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Title: AQUEOUS FLUOROPOLYMER DISPERSION COMPRISING A MELT  
PROCESSIBLE FLUOROPOLYMER AND HAVING A REDUCED AMOUNT OF  
FLUORINATED SURFACTANT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby present this Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114(c) Amendment in conjunction with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Final Office Action had a reply due date of April 11, 2005, and applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on that date. The Appeal Brief is due on June 11, 2005. Since the due date falls on Saturday, applicants are submitting this response on Monday, June 13, 2005 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.7. This Amendment and the RCE are believed to be timely submitted. Thus, it is believed that no fee other than the RCE fee (under 37 CFR 1.17 (e)) is due; however, in the event additional fees are necessary, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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